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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 MICHAEL PHILLIPS,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of the  
Social Security Administration,

Defendant.


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) Case No. 12-cv-05200 JRC  
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

13 Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED. Plaintiff  
14 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

15 The Clerk of Court is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable proper  
16 service of the complaint on the appropriate parties. **It is the responsibility of plaintiff and**  
17 **plaintiff's attorney to properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate**  
18 **summonses as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**

19 DATED this 12th day of March, 2012.

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22 J. Richard Creatura  
23 United States Magistrate Judge